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**Cc:** Kirstin Brown - DNR[kirstin.brown@state.co.us]; Russ Means - DNR[russ.means@state.co.us]; Tony Waldron - DNR[tony.waldron@state.co.us]  
**From:** Erickson - DNR, Wally  
**Sent:** Fri 1/16/2015 10:20:50 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Upper Animas River Watershed

Paula:

The reclamation permit for the Sunnyside Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-378, is active. The permit boundary currently encloses approximately 159 acres, which includes approximately 64 acres at Mayflower Tailing Pond No. 4, and approximately 21 acres at or nearby the American Tunnel area. The Division holds \$60,534 financial warranty to ensure the completion of reclamation.

Please contact me if I can be of greater assistance.

Wally

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 10:15 AM, Kirstin Brown - DNR <[kirstin.brown@state.co.us](mailto:kirstin.brown@state.co.us)> wrote:

I have forwarded your questions to our Minerals Staff in Durango.

Bob or Wally - is either Sunnyside's permit for the American Tunnel or the Mayflower Mill still active? If so, is there any bond with either of these permits?

Kirstin Brown  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Schmittiel, Paula" <[Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** January 16, 2015 at 9:54:25 AM MST  
**To:** "Brown - DNR, Kirstin" <[kirstin.brown@state.co.us](mailto:kirstin.brown@state.co.us)>  
**Subject: RE: Upper Animas River Watershed**

Kirstin – Thank you for the map and information. I have a Q for you – is either Sunnyside's permit for the American Tunnel or the Mayflower Mill still active? If so, is there any bond with either of these permits? Just wondering.....

Paula Schmittiel

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**From:** Brown - DNR, Kirstin [<mailto:kirstin.brown@state.co.us>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015 10:29 AM

**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula

**Subject:** Re: Upper Animas River Watershed

Here are two shapefiles - see attached:

- There is Animas\_ActivePermit\_Abv\_Agton.shp - this is active permits in the Animas Watershed above Silverton.
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- Then, Animas\_Permit\_Abv\_Agton.shp - this is all permits, terminated (TR), Application Withdrawn (WD).

The permits are named M(YEAR)+###. So, M1987140 was permitted in 1984 and was numbered permit 140.

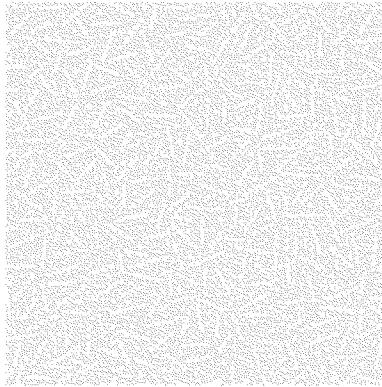
Look through all the fields in the shapefile for information about the permit. Let me know if you have any questions.

Finally - a PDF attachment of a map of all the permit sites.

If you want a print out of all the detailed information about all the permits we might be able to get you something from the Minerals Staff.

Kirstin

On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 4:27 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula <[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:



Kirsten – How would I go about getting a list of the mining permits in the Animas River watershed at Silverton and above? I looked on the DMSR webpage but I couldn't find it. Thanks.

Paula Schmittdiel

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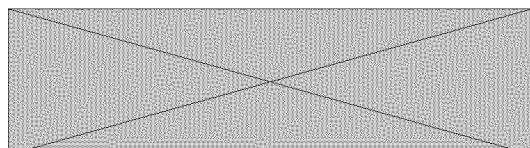
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